

Direct Mailings to Beneficiaries for Part D Communication and Outreach

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FOR EXTERNAL USE

MAILING	PURPOSE	FROM	To	DATE
1. Letter to Deemed	You've been deemed	CMS	7 million full-benefit duals and MSP enrollees (except those in FL, IL, MD, SC, VT, WI)	5/20/05-6/3/05 (tentative)
			Deemed beneficiaries in FL, IL, MD, SC, VT, WI	6/07/05-6/20/05
			400,000 SSI	6/17/05-6/30/05
2. LIS Application	Get people to apply	SSA	Less than 19 million low income	5/25/05-8/31/05
3. LIS Outcome	Inform people who applied whether they were accepted	SSA	LIS Applicants	About 2-3 weeks after SSA receives application
4. Creditable Coverage Notice	Your coverage is/isn't creditable	Employers	Employees	Late summer/early fall
5. Creditable Coverage Notice	Your coverage is/isn't creditable	Medigap H, I, J and prestandardized plans	Policyholders	9/15/05-11/15/05
6. Annual Notice of Change (ANOC)/Summary of Benefits	Required notification to the organization's membership advising them of the changes for CY 2006 including changes in drug benefit/coverage.	MA plans	Members	By 10/31/2005
7. Auto-enrollment Notice	You've been enrolled	CMS	Dual-eligibles	10/27/05-11/10/05 (tentative)
			LIS-accepted, MSP, SSI	Spring 2006
8. Handbook	Medicare education	CMS	All	10/7/05-10/20/05

Not mandated by statute and regulation